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SUBJECT: INDIAN EXTENDS DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION TO BOTH KOREAS

REF: NEW DELHI 14006

1. THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED DECEMBER 10 THAT IT
WAS RAISING ITS RELATIONS WITH NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA FROM
CONSULAR TO AMBASSADORIAL LEVEL AND WOULD APPOINT AMBASSADORS
TO BOTH COUNTRIES IN DUE COURSE.

2. ACCORDING TO SOUTH KOREAN AMBASSADOR LHI, THE NORTH KOREANS
FOUGHT HARD AGAINST MME INDIAN DECISION, INSISTING THAT
REUNIFICATION MUST PRECEDE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC
RELATIONS. IN THE FACE OF INDIAN FIRMFFSS TO GO AHEAD WITH
SOUTH KOREA ALONE ON DEKOMBER 10 IF THE NORTH WOULD NOT AGREE,
THE NORTH KOREANS FINALLY GAVE THEIR CONSENT DECEMBER9.
WHO CLAIMS THE INDIANS ASKED THE SOVIETS TO USE THEIR
INFLUENCE TO BRING THE NORTH KOREANS AROUND.

3. COMMENT:NFHE INDIANS EVIDENTLY WAITED FOR OUTCOME OF UNGA
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CONSIDERATION OF KOREAN ISSUE BEFORE MAKING FINAL DECISION

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TO UPGRADE RELATIONS. CREDIT TO CONSIDERABLE EXTENT GOES
TO HIGHLY EFFECTIVE SOUTH KOREAN MISSION HERE. IT HAS COUPLED
VIGOROUS LOBBYING OF INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICAL FIGURES
WITH TRADE EXPANSION MOTIVATED IN PART BY OBJECTIVE OF
ACHIEVING DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION.
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